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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: OKADA
For: MANUFACTURING OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A REDUCED CAPACITIVE BETWEEN WIRING

Enclosed are the following:

- ☐ Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
- ☒ Specification 15 pages; Claims 3 pages; Abstract 1 page
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Sheet(s) of drawings 5 pages
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: NEC Electronics Corporation
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese application No. 2003-009184, filed January 17, 2003
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application No. 2003-009184 filed January 17, 2003.


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